## STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: GLOBAL TIMBER AND RESOURCES

CORPORATION OF CASA GRANDE,

ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,

EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS, )

AGENTS AND ASSIGNS.

AND GEORGE D. MILLER

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENTS:

George D. Miller

Global Timber and Resources Corporation

)File No. 0800502

of Casa Grande

C/O Meredith L. Head, Esq.

241 North Main Street

Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act") and 14 Ill. Adm. Code 130, Subpart K, a public hearing will be held at 300 West Jefferson Street, Suite 300A, Springfield, Illinois 62702, on the 21st of January, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before Jon K. Ellis, or such other duly designated Hearing Officer of the Secretary of State.

Said hearing will be held to determine whether an Order of Prohibition should be entered against Global Timber and Resources Corporation of Casa Grande, its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, and George D. Miller (the "Respondents") in the State of Illinois and granting such other relief as may be authorized under the Act including but not limited to imposition of a monetary fine in the maximum amount pursuant to Section 11 of the Act, payable within ten (10) days of the entry of the Order.

The grounds for such proposed action are as follows:

- 1. Respondent, Global Timber and Resources Corporation of Casa Grande (hereinafter, "Global Timber"), is a purported business entity with a last known address of P.O. Box 206, Collinsville, Illinois 62234:
- That at all times relevant, the Respondent George D. 2. Miller was President of Global Timber;

- 3. That on February 20, 2007, Respondents Global Timber, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, and George D. Miller, offered and sold to LF and PF, Illinois residents, a Promissory Note by which LF and PF would pay Respondents \$30,000 and receive from Respondents a return 8% annual interest computed from May 8, 2003, as well as monthly payments of .50 percent (1/2 of one percent) of the net profit that Respondents derived from the operations of Global Timber;
- 4. That as of this date, LF and PF have received no return of any kind from this aforesaid investment;
- 5. That the aforesaid promissory note is a security as that term is defined pursuant to Section 2.1. of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act");
- 6. That Section 5 of the Act provides, <u>inter</u> <u>alia</u>, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 of the Act or those offered and sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 of the Act shall be registered with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois:
- 7. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to offer or sell securities except in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- 8. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any document or application required to be filed under the provisions of the Act;
- 9. That Section 12.G. of the Act provides that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to obtain money or property through the sale of securities by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- 10. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondents Global Timber, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns,

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and George D. Miller, failed to file an application for registration of the above-referenced securities with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois;

- 11. That at all times relevant hereto, the Respondents Global Timber, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, and George D. Miller, obtained money or property from LF and PF, Illinois residents, by means of an untrue statement of material fact or an omission to state a material fact by representing to LF and PF that LF and PF would receive a return of 8% annual interest computed from May 8, 2003, as well as monthly payments of .50 percent (1/2 of one per cent) of the net profit that Respondents derived from its operations, when in fact LF and PF have never received any return on their aforesaid investment;
- 12. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondents Global Timber, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, and George D. Miller, have violated Sections 12.A, 12.D and 12.G of the Act;
- 13. That Section 11.E(2) of the Act provides, inter alia, that if the Secretary of State shall find that any person has violated subsection D and G of Section 12 of the Act, the Secretary of State may by written order prohibit the person from offering or selling any securities in this State;
- 14. That Section 11.E.(3) of the Act provides, inter alia, that if the Secretary of State shall find that any person is engaging or has engaged in the business of selling or offering for sale securities as a dealer or salesperson without prior thereto and at the time thereof having complied with the registration or notice filing requirements of this Act, the Secretary of State may by written order prohibit the person from offering or selling any securities in this State;
- 15. That Section 11.E(4) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that if the Secretary of State, after finding that any provision of the Act has been violated, may impose a fine as provided by rule, regulation or order not to exceed \$10,000.00 for each violation of the Act, as well as an order of public censure and the costs of investigation and reasonable expenses;

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That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondents Global Timber, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, and George D. Miller, are subject to a fine of up to \$10,000.00 per violation, costs of investigation, reasonable expenses, an order of censure, and an order which permanently prohibits the Respondents from offering or selling securities in the State of Illinois.

You are further notified that you are required pursuant to Section 130.1104 of the Rules and Regulations (14 Ill. Adm. Code 130) (the "Rules"), to file an answer to the allegations outlined above or a Special Appearance pursuant to Section 130.1107 of the Rules, or other responsive pleading within thirty days of the receipt of this notice. Your failure to do so within the prescribed time shall be deemed an admission of the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing and waives your right to a hearing.

Furthermore, you may be represented by legal counsel; may present evidence; may cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. A failure to so appear shall constitute default.

Delivery of notice to the designated representative of any Respondent constitutes service upon such Respondent.

Dated this 26 th day of Member, 2008.

Jesse White Secretary of State State of Illinois

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